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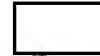
**SUBJECT:** Progress Report on Historical Program

Below are the informal comments requested by you on the current status of the history-preparation effort in OSA.

1. We have one person, working full time, researching and collecting data from the files.
2. Files perused thus far: Since September 1966 to date has read and excerpted from almost all of the more promising files covering the period 1954 through 1960 (including all the Top Secret files, and those collected by [ ] and a good part of those deposited in Central Records). There still remains a large amount of documentation of various kinds for this period as well as a vast amount for the period 1961-1966.
3. Completed work: 30 annexes (totaling about 160 pages) have been typed in final form. These do not represent original writing but merely locating and copying in the prescribed format such documents as the original AQUATONE Project Outline, the original agreement between the Air Force and CIA to sponsor jointly the U-2 program, a chronological listing of missions flown from 1956 through 1966, and other vital documents which in themselves tell a great deal of the history.
4. Excerpts and data collected from the files to support the chronology: Approximately 2,000 8x5 slips contain facts, figures, dates, decisions, events, etc., collected from the files to be used for what [ ] described as the "meat on the bones" of the chronology.
5. Program for next 30-60 days: To begin a first draft of the chronology for the 1954-60 period and continue going through the files, working into those for the later period, 1961-66.

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